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For : **HIGH PERFORMANCE STRESS-ENHANCED MOSFETS USING  
SI:C AND SIGE EPITAXIAL SOURCE/DRAIN AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURE**

**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97-§1.98, pursuant to the Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and further to the Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) filed on October 20, 2003, August 31, 2005, May 18, 2006, April 4, 2007, Applicants respectfully bring the following documents, listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application which were made of record in related International Application No. PCT/US2004/034562 and also filed on April 4, 2007 in the IDS. However, Applicants are submitting herewith the Written Opinion, which is also listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner consider the materials cited and indicate such consideration by appropriately initialing the enclosed PTO-1449 Form and including a copy of the initialed form in the next official communication.

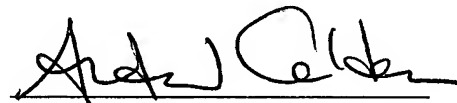
Copies of the cited non-U.S. patent documents are being submitted herewith. However, pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the cited/listed U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications are not enclosed herewith. Moreover, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware. It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

No fee is necessary. However, if the fee is missing from this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees necessary to ensure consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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